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1. On 3 January 1952, the Flugplatz Kaserne at Schoenwalde (N 53/2 66) quartered about 800 troops. Most of the troops belonged to an AAA unit; some belonged to an air force unit. Almost all of the billets were lighted after sundown. No training activity was noticed in the billeting area at the target ranges.

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2. On 29 December 1951, two 37-mm AA guns were seen emplaced in the southwestern corner of Schoenwalde airfield, where 30 soldiers were engaged in maintenance work.

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3. On 12 December 1951, source determined that units quartered in the Flugplatz Kaserne, Schoenwalde, included Unit Tyulenev, Unit Gonchar and a unit under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Chesnokov (fnu) whose personnel wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. *

* Comment. The report confirms the Flugplatz Kaserne as being occupied by components of the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the Second Gds Mecz Army under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Chesnokov (fnu); and elements of the 313rd AAA Div. Lieutenant Colonel Tyulenev (fnu) was previously reported as probably in command of a regiment. See [redacted] The strength estimate, stated in paragraph 1 of the present report, is believed to be too low.

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